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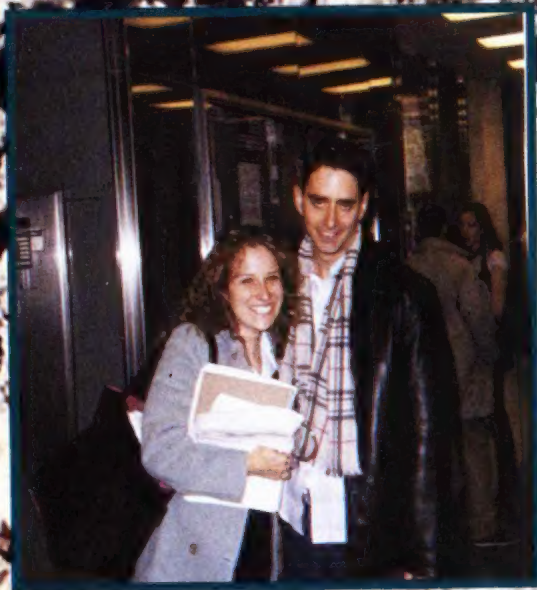
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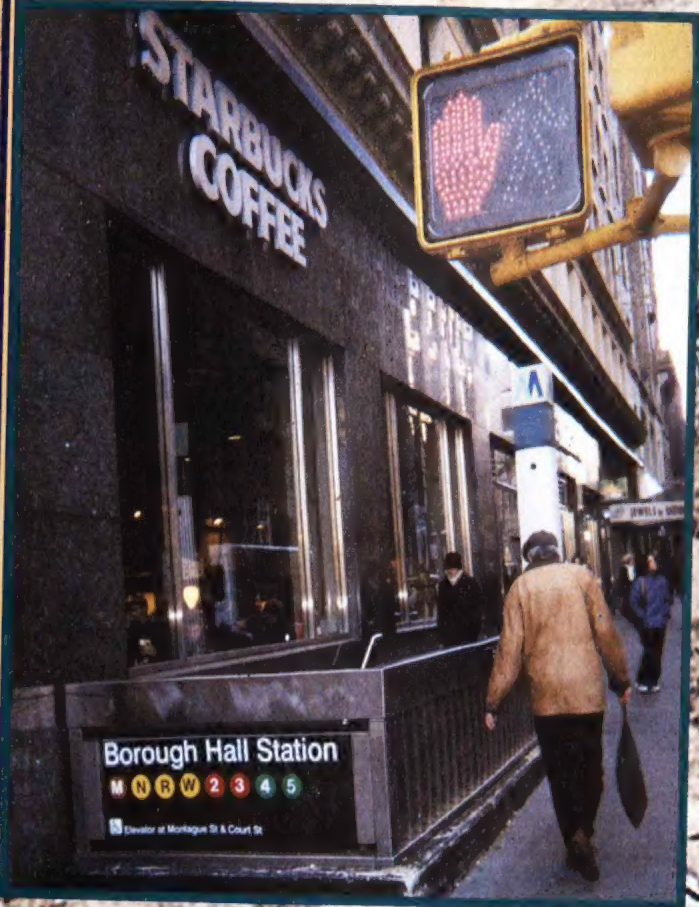


Lectures, Awards, Receptions and Events



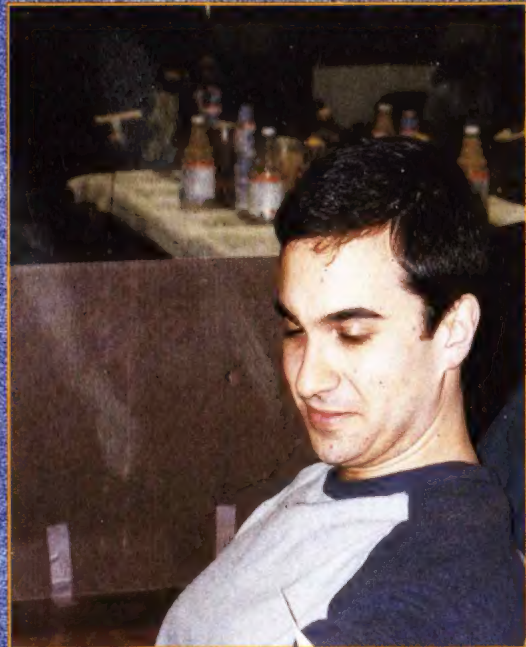
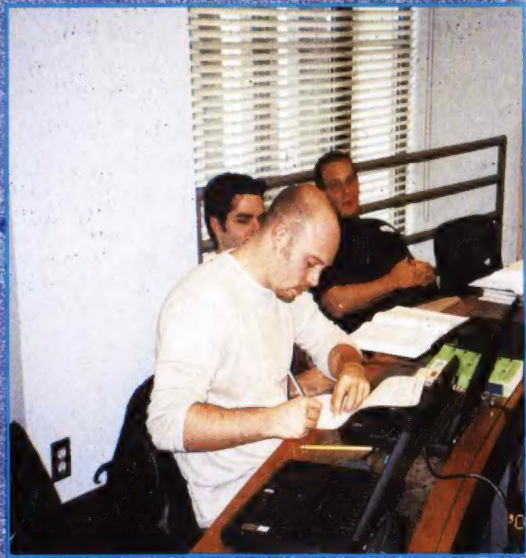
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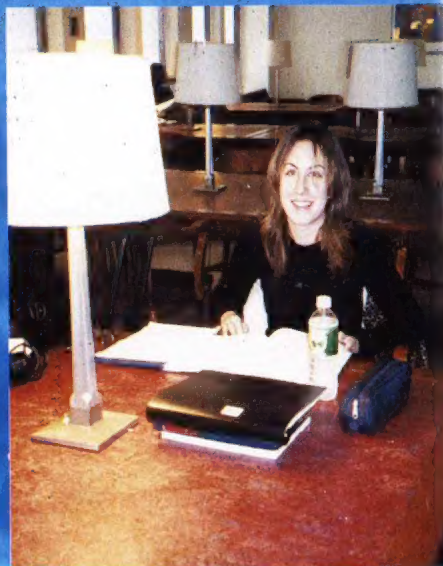
**What we all need
sometimes, a cup
of coffee and a
mertro card to get
out of Brooklyn**







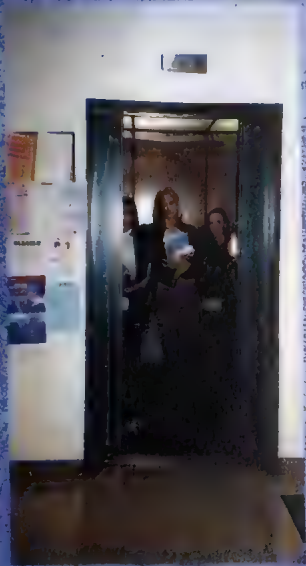
Sometimes you're diligent, hard at work in the library...



And sometimes you've just gotta let loose...



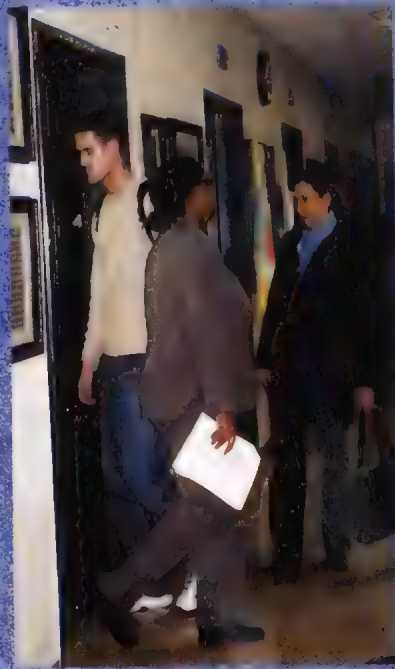
BLS Lesson, Day One: Hurry up and wait... for an elevator



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Success!

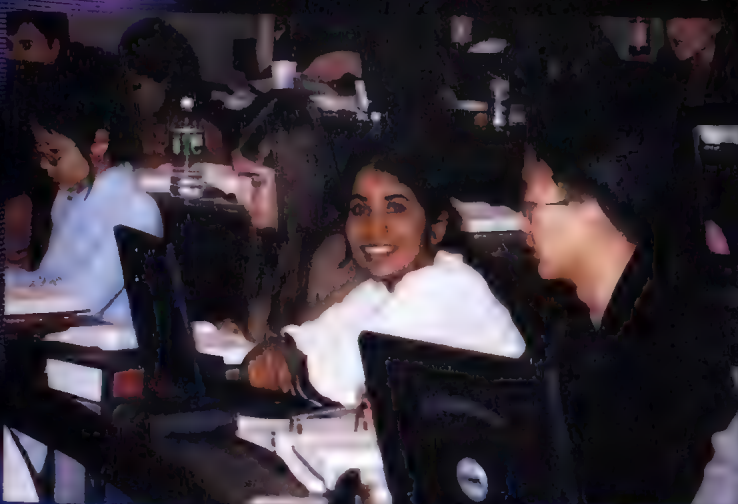




Isn't it true that every lawyer makes one meeeelion dollars?



Too much work! Must hide!



Sure I was paying attention that day in Torts...

One of the first things you learn as a 1L is how to take a break...



Only ten minutes break?



Sure we're happy, really we are



Hangings every day at BLS



There's no laughing in negotiations!

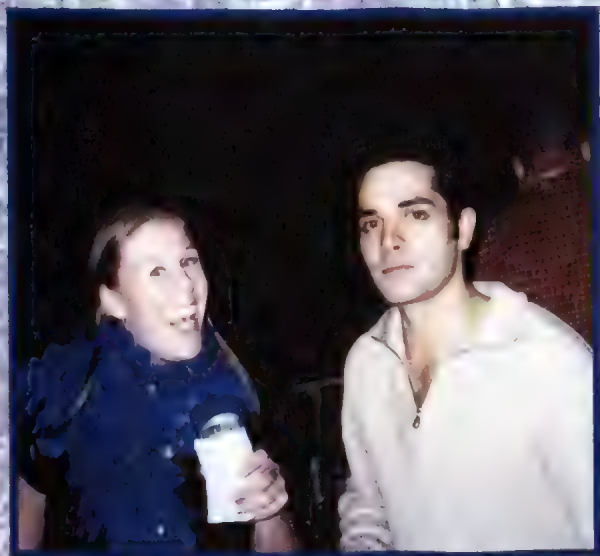


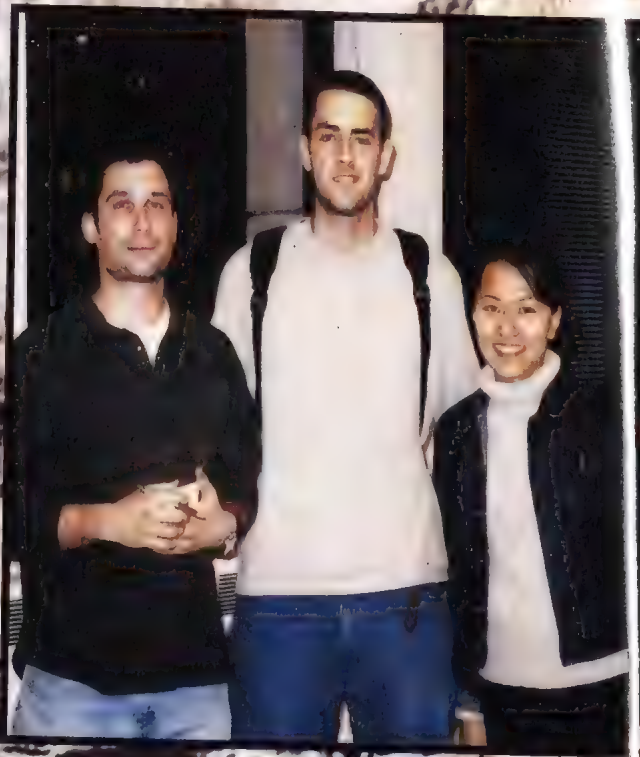
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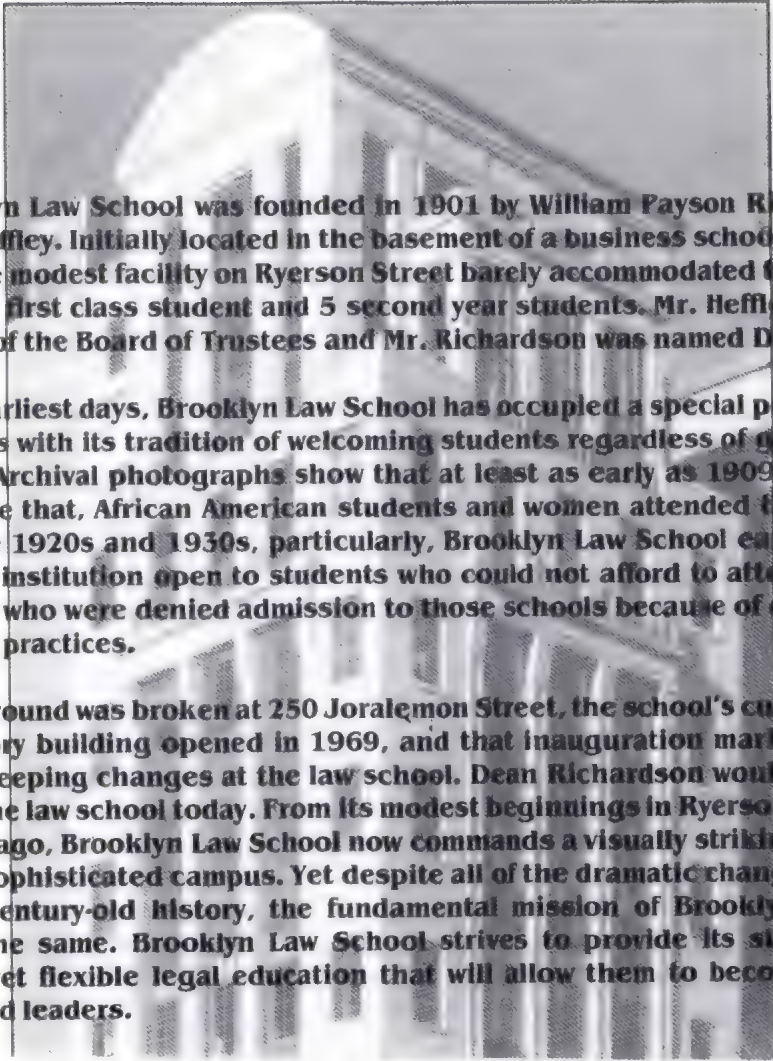




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Brooklyn Law School was founded in 1901 by William Payson Richardson and Norman Heffley. Initially located in the basement of a business school owned by Mr. Heffley, the modest facility on Ryerson Street barely accommodated the pioneering class of 13 first class student and 5 second year students. Mr. Heffley became the President of the Board of Trustees and Mr. Richardson was named Dean.

From its earliest days, Brooklyn Law School has occupied a special position among law schools with its tradition of welcoming students regardless of gender, race or ethnicity. Archival photographs show that at least as early as 1909, and perhaps even before that, African American students and women attended the law school. During the 1920s and 1930s, particularly, Brooklyn Law School earned a reputation as an institution open to students who could not afford to attend more elite schools or who were denied admission to those schools because of discriminatory admission practices.

In 1968, ground was broken at 250 Joralemon Street, the school's current location. The 10-story building opened in 1969, and that inauguration marked the beginning of sweeping changes at the law school. Dean Richardson would no doubt be proud of the law school today. From its modest beginnings in Ryerson Street nearly 100 years ago, Brooklyn Law School now commands a visually striking and technologically sophisticated campus. Yet despite all of the dramatic changes during the school's century-old history, the fundamental mission of Brooklyn Law School remains the same. Brooklyn Law School strives to provide its students with a rigorous yet flexible legal education that will allow them to become successful lawyers and leaders.

**Congratulations to this year's successful
lawyers and leaders...The Class of 2004!**





JOAN G. WEXLER
JOSEPH CREA DEAN AND
PROFESSOR OF LAW

June 2004

Dear Members of the Class of 2004:


On behalf of the faculty, administration, and staff, I want to congratulate you on your graduation from Brooklyn Law School. We know that the demands of law school have been immense, but that is precisely why you can take such pride in your achievement.

This is, of course, a challenging time for the profession of which you are now a member. Yet, the range of functions lawyers perform has never been greater, and you will find that because you are a lawyer your power to influence the course of private lives and public affairs has never been greater. I am certain that you will be able to face these challenges with strength and grace, and exercise your influence with care and responsibility because of the training that began here, at Brooklyn Law School.

Indeed, my sincerest wish is that a few years from now, when you reflect on your legal education, you will find that we did our best to instill in you a love of the law and a commitment to what is best about the profession.

Now you are members of the Brooklyn Law School alumni family -- a family spanning several generations whose members can be found in law firms, government agencies, public interest law offices, and management suites across the country and around the world. There will be many "family gatherings" in the years to come, including class reunions, symposia, and social events. We look forward to seeing you at all of them.

With all best wishes,



Joan G. Wexler



GRADUATES



Debra Abbo-Sapp



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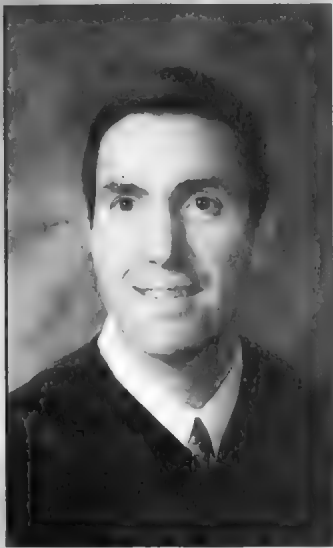
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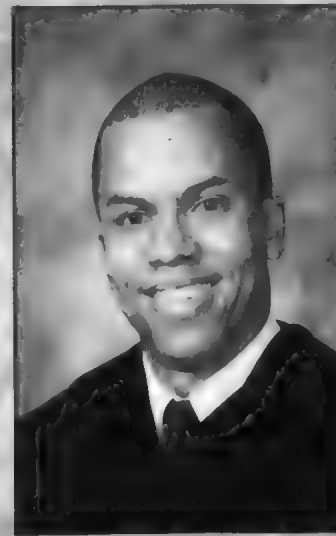
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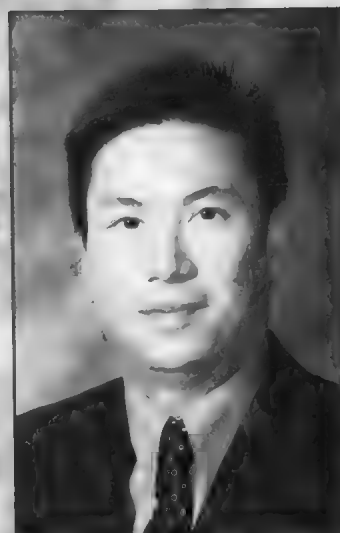
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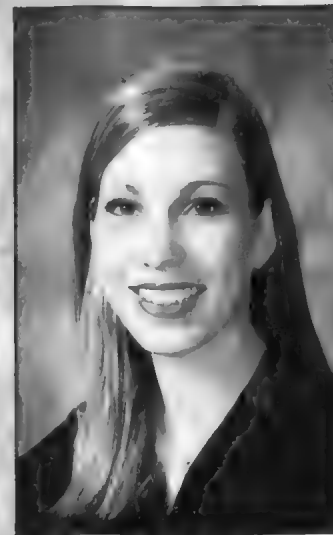
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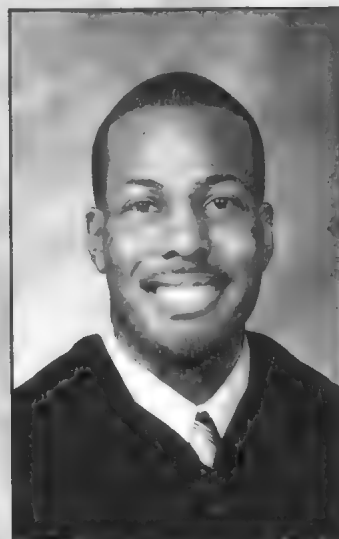
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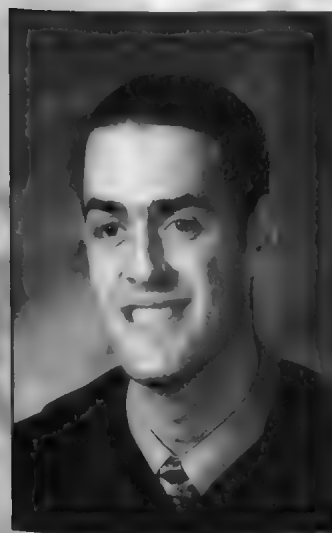
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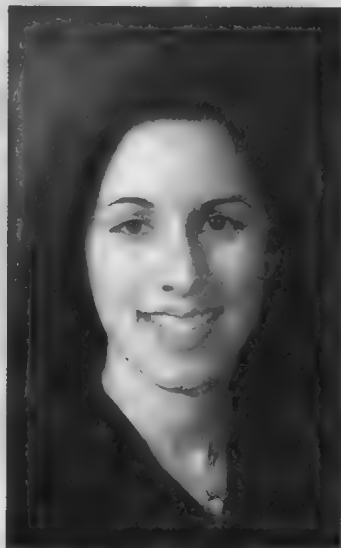
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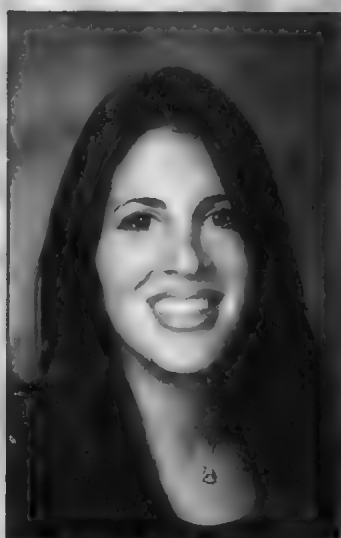
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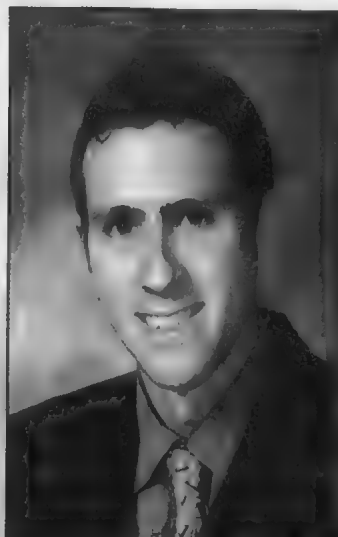
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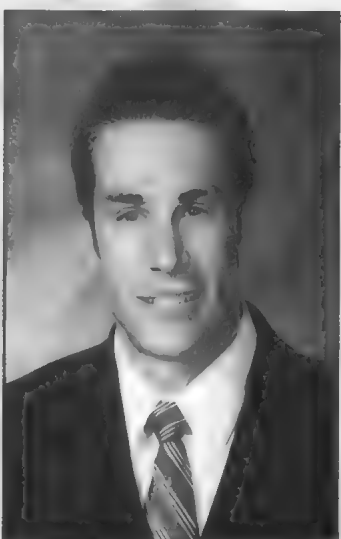
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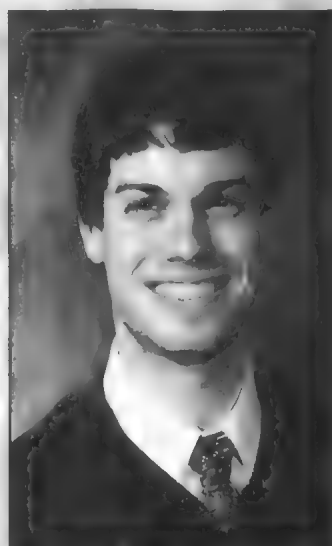
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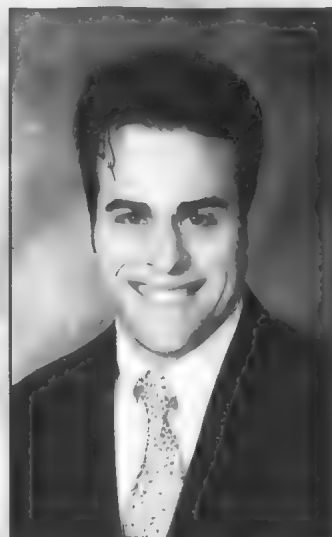
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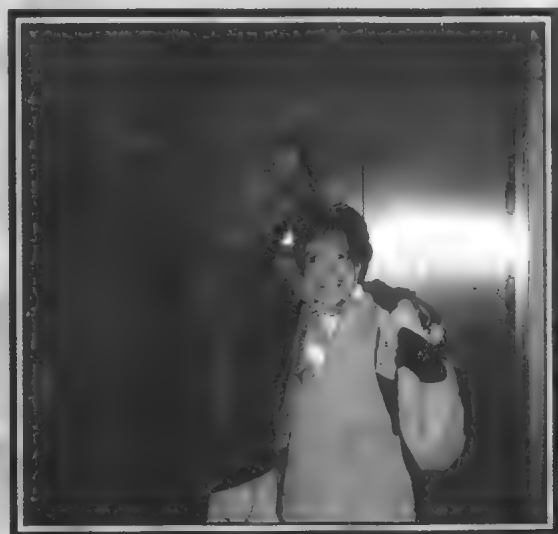
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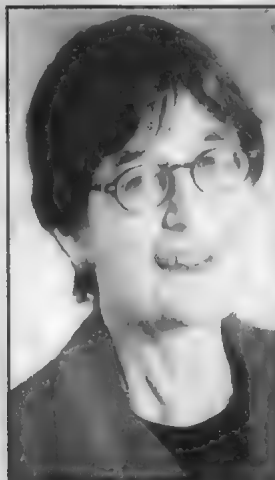
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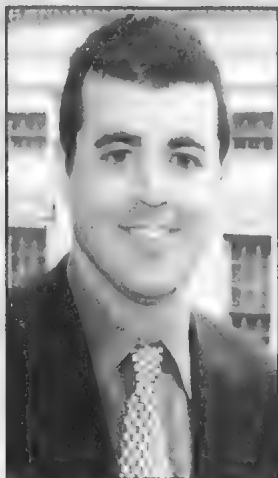
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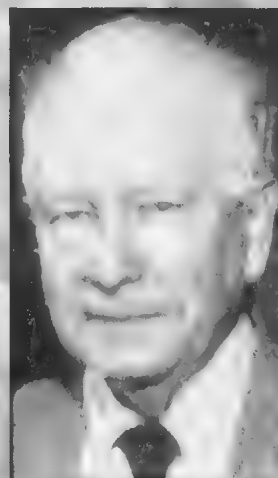
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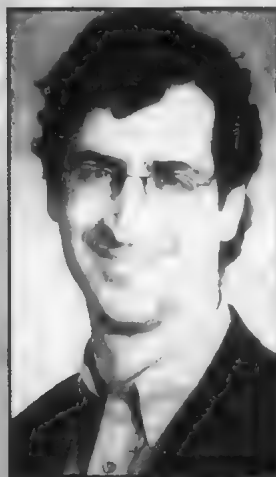
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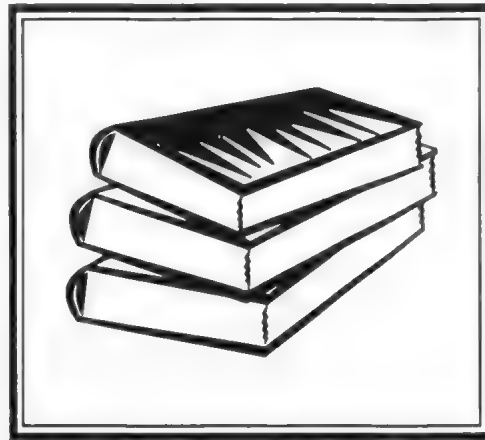
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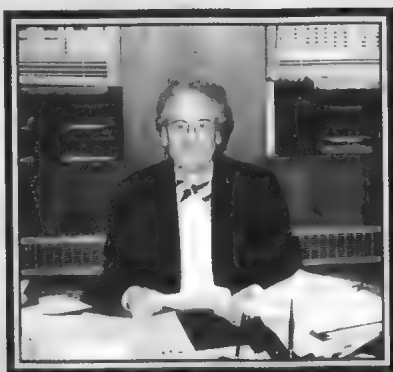
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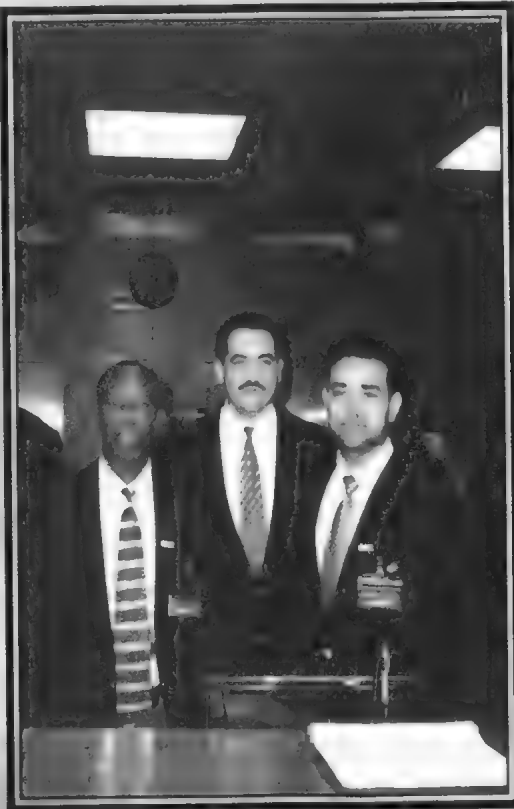
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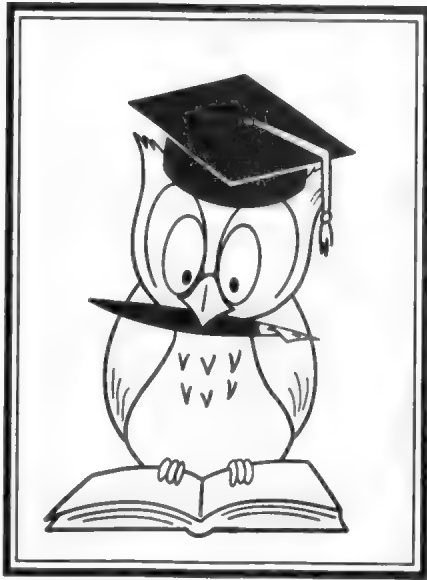


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To the Graduating Class of 2004:

Let me be the first to congratulate you on your accomplishments and imminent graduation. As we prepare to receive professional courtesy from sharks and diffuse the notion that 1,000 of us on the bottom of the ocean is a good start, we should take a moment to stand back and applaud ourselves for what we have accomplished. We have all survived the rigors of law school and are now prepared to enter the real world and put our education to the ultimate test. However, we cannot remain satisfied with merely receiving a diploma. Our legal education is just beginning. Always remember that there is still much to learn and we should never be satisfied or rest on our academic laurels.

There are great challenges ahead of us. We face entering a world that is quite different than when we were accepted to Brooklyn Law School. Three years ago, the economy was stronger and the nation was not crippled by fear. Most of us remember sitting in first year classes on the morning of September 11, 2001. The events of that day and the following months undoubtedly created a unique introduction to law school for first year students. If we are to take anything away from this experience it is that we were able to gain perspective into the importance and significance of what we were striving towards.

In the legal world, ensuing changes in criminal law, tort liability and civil rights have shown us how important it is to remember that as lawyers we are more than billable hours, more than research assistants. We are responsible for the changes and struggles that are caused by the law. Whether we strive to uphold or overturn, we, as lawyers, are part of a dynamic profession and as a result we cannot afford to remain static.

As President of the Student Bar Association I have had the privilege and opportunity to get to know many of you. On behalf of the entire student body, I wish you all the best of luck in your life and in your career.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Anci", with a stylized flourish extending from the bottom left.

Joseph Anci
President, Student Bar Association
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